(e) in the interim, restrictions placed on promotions and transfers of those officials who are *prima facie* involved?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (c) The Fact Finding Committee set up to look into, *inter-alia*, allegations leveled against the civilian officials of the Ministry has found three civilian officials guilty and departmental action against them has been initiated. Charge sheets for Major Penalty have been served on all of them and proceedings are in progress.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The three officials are presently under suspension and as such they can neither be considered for promotion nor for transfer.

MIG-23 crash in Punjab

†*346. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a MIG-23 aircraft crashed on 25th June, 2002, in the district of Kishanpura Kalan in Punjab;

(b) if so, whether an inquiry has been ordered into the incident; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) A MIG-23 aircraft crashed on 26th June, 2002 near Sidhwan Khas range, close to Air Force Station Halwara, in Punjab.

(b) A Court of Inquiry has been ordered and is in progress.

(c) The aircraft crashed in a paddy field and there was no loss of life or injury to anyone.

Early warning system in cyclone/earthquake prone areas

*347. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have installed early warning system in the cyclone or earthquake prone areas to forewarn the public about the impending danger, specially after the super cyclone of Orissa;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the financial assistance received from the foreign agencies for development or rehabilitation schemes in Orissa after the recent super-cyclone and the development and rehabilitation projects completed or undergoing and the amount so far spent on each such projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) The Indian Meteorological Department under the Ministry of Science & Technology is the nodal organisation for cyclone tracking/warning and has established a full fledged National Cyclone Warning system which includes three Area Cyclone Warning Centres at Chennai, Kolkata and Mumbai and three Cyclone Warning Centres at Bhubaneshwar, Vishakapatnam and Ahmedabad. IMD also maintains a chain of high power central radars and an adequate network of surface and upper air observatories along the coast line for observation and surveillance of tropical cyclones. In case of earthquakes, there is no scientific technique available anywhere in the world to forecast the occurrence with reasonable degree of accuracy in regard to space, time and magnitude. However, the IMD has country-wide network of 50 seismological observatories.

(c) The requisit information is given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Details of financial assistance received from foreign agencies

Foreign agencies	Projects	Financial assistance/ loan assistance received	Amount spent as on 30.06.02	Remarks
Department for International Development (DFID	Health Project*	Rs. 644,52,132/-	Rs.4,90,00,000/-	Supply of essential durgs
DFID	Education Project	Rs. 39,26,000/-	Rs. 39,26,000/-	Damage assessment of cyclone affected School buildings
DFID	Lip-RP Cell	Rs. 9,72,23,000/-	Rs. 8,87,874/-	It is tentatively proposed to rehabilitate 2500 L.I. points. Funds have been placed with 50 Pani Panchyats for rehabilitation of 50 L.I. projects

Foreign agencies	Projects	Financial assistance/ loan assistance received	Amount spent as on 30.06.02	Remarks
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	Block Disaster Preparedness Programme	Rs. 41,50,000/-	Rs. 32,09,801/-	Training and development of contingency plans
World Bank Loan Assistance	Cyclone reconstruction Component, Immediate Phase	Rs. 21,74,67,000/- The above amount has been received through reimbursement claim	Rs. 49,35,00,000/-	Under immediate phase of World Bank assisted project, 648 packages have been programmed with an estimated cost of Rs. 222.61 cr. out of which 448 packages are under progress with an estimated cost of Rs. 140.63 cr.

Strategy for WTO meet

*348. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA:
SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the strategies proposed for the next round of WTO talks on textiles beginning from July 16, 2002; and

(b) the formula devised for negotiation with major trading partners in textiles including the European Union Countries and the US?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA):(a) and (b) No meeting on textiles issues beginning from 16th July, 2002 was held at the WTO.

Flesh trade in women hostels in Delhi

*349. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

SHRI RAJU PARMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governments attention has been drawn to the newspaper